

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Galvano, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 11, 2013

TIME: 8:30 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Galvano, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Bullard, Detert, Hukill, Legg, Richter, Sachs, Simmons, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 1388 Education / Montford (Compare H 1031)	Instructional Materials; Authorizing a district school board to review, adopt, and purchase instructional materials; authorizing the district school board to set and collect fees from a publisher that participates in the instructional materials review process; requiring the Commissioner of Education to appoint state instructional materials reviewers, rather than state or national experts, to review instructional materials; requiring the Department of Education to post certain instructional materials on its website, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AED 04/11/2013 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 1390 Education / Montford (Compare H 1341, CS/H 7029, S 828, S 1232)	School District Innovation; Creating the Florida Innovation Schools Act; granting school districts the ad valorem tax exemption given to charter schools; creating innovation schools to allow school districts to earn flexibility for high academic achievement; limiting the number of such schools that may be operated and established in a school district; exempting such schools from ch. 1000-1013, F.S., subject to certain exceptions; providing for funding, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AED 04/11/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 1722 Education / Legg (Compare CS/H 5101, H 7165)	Early Learning; Establishing the Office of Early Learning within the Office of the Commissioner of Education; establishing responsibilities of the Office of Early Learning, etc. ED 04/01/2013 Fav/CS AED 04/11/2013 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed

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4	SB 1630 Legg (Compare CS/CS/H 7091, CS/CS/S 1076)	<p>Education; Requiring that the technology infrastructure, connectivity, and capacity of all public schools and school districts that administer statewide standardized assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22, F.S., be load tested and independently verified as appropriate, adequate, efficient, and sustainable; requiring that full implementation of online common core assessments for all kindergarten through grade 12 public school students occur only after the technology infrastructure, connectivity, and capacity of all public schools and school districts have been load tested and independently verified as ready for successful deployment and implementation, etc.</p> <p>ED 03/18/2013 Favorable AED 03/27/2013 Temporarily Postponed AED 04/11/2013 Favorable AP</p>	<p>Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0</p>
5	SB 862 Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 867)	<p>Parent Empowerment in Education; Providing that parents who have a student in a public school that is implementing a turnaround option may petition to have a particular turnaround option implemented; requiring the school district to notify parents of a public school student being taught by an out-of-field teacher or by a teacher with an unsatisfactory performance rating; creating the Parent Empowerment Act; requiring the school district to consider the turnaround option on the valid petition with the most signatures at a publicly noticed school board meeting, etc.</p> <p>ED 04/01/2013 Favorable AED 04/11/2013 Fav/CS AP</p>	<p>Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 4</p>
6	CS/SB 150 Education / Altman (Similar CS/H 461)	<p>Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Students; Requiring that a student's language and communication needs, including certain opportunities, be considered in the development of an individual education plan for a deaf or hard-of-hearing student; requiring the Department of Education to develop a model communication plan to be used in the development of an individual education plan for deaf or hard-of-hearing students; requiring the department to disseminate the model communication plan to each school district and provide technical assistance, etc.</p> <p>ED 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AED 04/04/2013 Temporarily Postponed AED 04/11/2013 Fav/CS AP</p>	<p>Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0</p>

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